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Assignee	THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
Title	Multicomponent Fibers Comprising Star and Biodegradable Polymers
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